UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. RHONDA MCCROSKEY)	
)	Case No. 1:15-cr-91
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)	Judge Travis R. McDonough
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)	Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee
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ORDER

Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation recommending the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw her not guilty plea to Count One of the thirty-twocount Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's plea of guilty to the lesser offense of the charge in Count One of the Indictment, that is of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute five grams or more of methamphetamine (actual) and fifty grams or more of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(B); (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of the lesser offense of the charge in Count One of the Indictment, that is of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute five grams or more of methamphetamine (actual) and fifty grams or more of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(B); (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the plea agreement until sentencing; and (5) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter. (Doc. 185.) Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's

report and recommendation (Doc. 185) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

- (1) Defendant's motion to withdraw her not guilty plea to Count One of the Indictment is **GRANTED**;
- (2) Defendant's plea of guilty to the lesser offense of the charge in Count One of the Indictment, that is of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute five grams or more of methamphetamine (actual) and fifty grams or more of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(B) is **ACCEPTED**;
- Ount One of the Indictment, that is of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute five grams or more of methamphetamine (actual) and fifty grams or more of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(B);
- (4) A decision on whether to accept the plea agreement is **DEFERRED** until sentencing; and
- (5) Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **October 7, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.** [**EASTERN**] before the undersigned.

/s/Travis R. McDonough

TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE